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1. SINCE SATURN IS QUITE A BIT BELOW THE HORIZON, AND THEREFORE MARGINAL FOR OBSERVATION, IT IS NOT LISTED IN THE AIR ALMANAC FOR MAY 1967.

2. SUGGEST USE OF MARS FOR A COURSE LINE IN THE EARLY PART OF THE MISSION AND SWITCHING TO ARCTURUS PRIOR TO THE TWILIGHT PERIOD. BOTH CELESTIAL BODIES ARE IN THE WEST AND WILL BE LEAST AFFECTED FOR SHOOTING NEAR THE TWILIGHT PERIOD. THESE ARE THE BRIGHTEST BODIES AVAILABLE BETWEEN 2100Z AND 2230Z FOR COURSE LINE LOPS.

3. PROJ HQ ASSUMES THAT POLARIS WILL BE USED FOR PERIODIC HEADING CHECKS AND SPEED LINES DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS.

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